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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ayman BEDAIR et al.

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For: ADAPTIVELY MAINTAINING QUALITY
OF SERVICE (QoS) IN DISTRIBUTED
PBX NETWORKS

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 20-37.

--20. Apparatus for dynamically adapting a PBX network to maintain a Quality
of Service level in the network comprising:

a parameter identifying mechanism for identifying a parameter associated with a
data packet transported across the network;

a parameter measuring device for measuring the parameter; and

an optimization enabling device for optimizing the bandwidth of the network when

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